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In re Application of:

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For: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR NON-PARENTERAL DELIVERY
OF OLIGONUCLEOTIDES

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This is in response to the Restriction Requirement dated November 6, 2002, issued in connection with the above-identified application. The Examiner has required Applicants to elect one of the following inventions:

- Group I: Claims 1-15, 27-31, drawn to oligonucleotide formulations and compositions
- Group II: Claims 16-26, drawn to methods of treating an animal having an inflammatory bowel disorder.

Applicants elect Group I (claims 1-15, 27-31). Applicants request entry of the following amendment prior to examination on the merits.